



New Mexico Department of Public Safety  
Law Enforcement Academy  
**OFFICER SURVIVAL SCENARIO**



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**SCENARIO NUMBER:** Vehicle 265 (Advanced)

**SCENARIO TITLE:** High Risk Traffic  
Stop, armed robbery  
suspects

**SCENARIO SYNOPSIS:**

Students will conduct a high risk stop following the broadcast of robbery suspects' description. The vehicle, driver and the two passengers match the description. The driver flees. Remaining two subjects are armed. Subjects' compliance is based on Students' performance. Subjects have the option to shoot **if** the Students use extremely poor tactics.

**INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVE(S):**

Student will demonstrate appropriate verbal **communication with subjects** and will exhibit command presence.  
Student will demonstrate proper awareness and/or use of **cover and concealment**.  
Student will demonstrate proper **danger area awareness**.  
Student will demonstrate proper **handcuffing** and handcuff removal techniques.  
Student will demonstrate a proper **pat down and/or person search**.  
Student will demonstrate proper **positioning of officers**.  
Student will demonstrate proper **use of force** at an appropriate level.  
Student will demonstrate proper and appropriate **weapon manipulation**.

**LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

**Personal protection gear for all personnel in scenario.**

MARKED UNITS REQUIRED:		SUBJECT VEHICLES REQUIRED:	ROLE PLAYERS REQUIRED:
<b>01</b>		<b>01</b>	<b>02 Students, 03 subjects</b>
QUANTITY:	ITEM(S):		
<b>01</b>	<b>Simulated current vehicle registration</b>		
<b>01</b>	<b>Simulated current insurance card</b>		
<b>02</b>	<b>Simulated driver's licenses</b>		
<b>02</b>	<b>Training handguns (dye marker cartridge weapons)</b>		

**ROLE PLAYER INFORMATION:**

**Subject 1:** You were the lookout and getaway driver for the armed robbery. As soon as you stop your vehicle you get out and run away from the Students. You are not armed.

**Subjects 2 and 3:** You have just committed an armed robbery. You are armed. You may be verbally abusive or compliant based on the Students' performance. You may be physically combative or compliant based on the Student's performance. You have the option to shoot **if** the Students use extremely poor tactics.

**STUDENT INFORMATION:**

You observe a vehicle and subjects matching the description of armed robbery suspects. You will conduct a



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high risk traffic stop.

Safety Officer Required